

## **CHAPTER 49-02-02 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

### **Section**

49-02-02-01	Hours of Classroom Instruction
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**49-02-02-01. Hours of classroom instruction.** The seven hundred fifty total hours of supervised instruction required under this article must include at least four hundred fifty hours of classroom instruction as determined under this chapter. "Hours of classroom instruction" means actual hours in attendance in class under supervised instruction in the presence of an instructor.

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### **49-02-02-02. Eligible classroom instruction.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or waived by the board for good cause, classroom instruction under this chapter must be provided by a licensed massage therapist at a recognized and approved school of massage and credit may not be given for prior educational instruction. In order to teach, the licensed massage therapist must have at least three years of licensed, hands-on experience as a massage therapist.
2. An instructor of anatomy, physiology, neurology, or pathology is not required to be a licensed massage therapist but must have earned a recognized postgraduate degree in the field of study in which the instructor is providing instruction.
3. A school of massage may give a student credit for prior educational instruction which was provided by a postsecondary institution. To receive credit, the prior instruction must have been provided by a qualified instructor within the five-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for licensure. The maximum credit for prior instruction which may be given under this subsection is provided in subsection 4 of section 49-02-02-03.
4. Correspondence courses are not recognized by the board under this section.

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#### **49-02-02-03. Required curriculum.**

1. The supervised classroom instruction received by an applicant must satisfy the following curriculum requirements:
  - a. At least one hundred fifty hours of anatomy, physiology, and neurology, including sixty hours of anatomy, sixty hours of physiology, and thirty hours of neurology.
  - b. At least forty-five hours of pathology.
  - c. At least ninety hours of kinesiology, including origin, insertion, action, and innervation.
  - d. At least, but not more than, ten hours of first aid, hygiene, and CPR. At the time of graduation, the applicant must hold a valid current CPR card certified by a nationally recognized organization to provide first aid and CPR instruction.
  - e. At least thirty hours of business practices and thirty hours of professional ethics.
2. Each hour of instruction may be applied to only one of the above categories.
3. To be counted under this section, the instruction must reflect current scientific knowledge and standards.
4. The number of classroom hours specified in subdivisions a through c of subsection 1 also is the maximum amount of prior education credits in each subject which may be given under section 49-02-02-02. The remaining ninety-five hours must include a majority of hours in massage therapy, technique, indications, and contraindications.
5. Hours of instruction for programs which measure their instruction in credit hours per semester or per quarter shall be determined as follows:
  - a. For semester credits, fifteen clock-hours of lecture equals one credit hour and thirty clock-hours of practical instruction (clinical or lab) equals one credit hour.
  - b. For quarter credits, ten clock-hours of lecture equals one credit hour and twenty clock-hours of practical instruction (clinical or lab) equals one credit hour.

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